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2 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)  
THROUGH : Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P  
SUBJECT : CORONA/ARGON Meeting

1. Attached is a memorandum from Colonel Martin, Air Force Deputy Director, Office of Missile and Satellite Systems (headed by General Curtin) calling for a meeting, at the request of Dr. Charyk, pertaining to DISCOVERER. It would appear that the meeting is being called as a result of the ARGOON (#1104) - Biomedical (#1025) schedule conflict, which was resolved at the last CORONA meeting on the West Coast, but later reopened as a result of General Schriever's instruction to SD to schedule #1025 in December, thus slipping ARGOON #1104.

2. However, in view of recent indications, particularly relating to clearance requests, and item 1.a., attached, it is possible that Dr. Charyk may introduce General Curtin and the USAF Office of Missile and Satellite Systems as his agent in collaborating with this Agency, at the Washington level, in CORONA/ARGON matters.

3. Messrs. Niefer, Parangosky and [ ] will attend the 3 November meeting mentioned in attached memorandum.

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JOHN PARANGOSKY  
Deputy Chief, Development Branch  
DPD-DD/P

Attachment:

Ltr from Col. Martin

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9 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Political Approval for CORONA Shot Number XVII

1. In accordance with established procedures, this is to advise that the Office of the DD/P, on Monday morning, 7 November, indicated that the CORONA XVII shot had the necessary political approval. This information was relayed to the undersigned by [redacted]

2. For your information, the procedure now in effect to secure these approvals is for DPD to contact the Office of the DD/P, advise the date and number of the shot and request appropriate approval. Unless advised to the contrary, the approval is considered granted.

SIGNED

Chief, Administrative Branch  
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